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**VIA, ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: • **Docket Number 2018-2-E**  
• **Direct Testimony**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Direct Testimony of Dr. Ben Johnson on behalf of the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., ("SCSBA"), Docket Cover Sheet and Certificate of Service.

**Reservation of Rights.**

SCSBA is filing its Direct Testimony consistent with the Prefile Testimony Deadline Letter issued by the Commission. However, SCSBA craves reference to a Motion to Bifurcate, to be filed in this Docket and the Petition of the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, filed March 21, 2018, in Docket 2017-2-E, and Reserves its Rights for the Motion and Petition to be heard and decided by this Commission.

All parties of record have been served. Please notify the undersigned if you there is anything else you may need.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard L. Whitt,  
Timothy F. Rogers.

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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2018-2-E**

IN RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for )  
Fuel Costs for South Carolina )  
Electric & Gas Company )

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Carrie A. Schurg, an employee of Austin & Rogers, P.A., certify that I have served copies of the Correspondence, Direct Testimony of Dr. Ben Johnson on behalf of the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., Docket Cover Sheet and this Certificate of Service, as indicated below, via electronic mail on March 23, 2018.

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